

May 13, 2009

In accordance with Indiana Code 312 IAC 18-2-2(a), the Director of the Department of Natural Resources declares the following townships "infested areas" by the Emerald Ash Borer (Coleoptera: *Buprestidae: Agrilus planipennis*):

Hamblen Township in Brown County; Georgetown Township in Floyd County; Plain Township in Kosciusko County; Polk Township in Monroe County; Jackson Township, Liberty Township, and Portage Township in Porter County; and Honey Creek Township in White County.

In accordance with 312 IAC 18-2-2(b) and 312 IAC 18-2-3 (under the authority of IC 14-24-4), the director of the Division of Entomology and Plant Pathology shall formulate a quarantine for the infested areas declared above. The infested areas declared above are quarantined per 312 IAC 18-3-18 "Control of emerald ash borer" and movement of regulated materials shall comply with the rule. These townships shall be under quarantine for ninety (90) days at which point the quarantine will be reviewed and amended as necessary per 312 IAC 18-2-4 (under the authority of IC 4-21.5-4).

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Director, IDNR

Date:

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